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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE CO-ORDINATOR

24/4/72

A South Australian engineer and management executive, Mr. Geoffrey Alfred Fry, has been appointed co-ordinator of industrial research in the recently established Industrial Research Institute.

His appointment was announced today by the Premier, Mr. Dunstan.

Mr. Fry's job will be to co-ordinate industrial research in South Australia by liaison with private industry and existing research organisations.

He will also inform South Australian industrialists about current research work and organise specialist research by the Institute.

South Australian-born, Mr. Fry is 39 and married with two children. He holds two degrees (a B.A. in political science and economics and a B.Tech. in electronic engineering) and is presently manager of engineering administration at Chrysler Australia Ltd.

He takes up his new appointment on May 1.

Mr. Dunstan noted that the Institute was set up as part of the Government's overall industrial development programme to facilitate and, where necessary, conduct research on behalf of industry.

"The Institute is fortunate in having secured the services of a man of Mr. Fry's qualification and wide experience in management and engineering as its principal executive," he added.